

Remarks

Claims 2, 3, 6-8 and 12-16 are pending in the application. No claims have been allowed.

Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been cancelled by this amendment.

Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been combined and are presented as new Claim 16. More specifically, the miscibilizing agent from cancelled Claims 4 and 5 have been incorporated into Claim 1. Further, the miscibilizing agent is a required, rather than optional element. The stated range for a miscibilizing agent is supported at least by Claim 12 and Examples 3(c) and 4-10 of the disclosure. The dependency of Claims 2, 6, 7 8 and 13 has been amended consistent with the cancellation of Claim 1 and presentation of new Claim 16. The dependency of Claim 13 has been changed to include Claims 2 and 3, along with Claim 16. Claim 6 is reinstated by this Amendment.

Applicants respectfully contend the amendments are fully supported by the specification in the present application and do not add new matter. Applicants request entry of these amendments as they place the claims in position for allowance or in better form for appeal.

Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for the telephone interviews on Thursday, August 26, 2004. During these discussions, proposals by the Examiner and by Applicants' attorney were discussed for reaching what are believed acceptable claims. The Examiner's willingness to consider optional claim language toward a result acceptable to the Examiner and Applicants was appreciated by Applicants' attorney.

The claims presented in this Amendment are believed fully consistent with the language discussed and tentatively agreed upon during the telephone interviews.

In view of the previous amendments to the claims and the remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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